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SUBJECT: ARREST CASE OF ALEXANDRU PATRASCU

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1. ROMANIAN CONSUL IRINOIU INFORMED ROMANIAN DESK MID-AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 12 THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN WORKED OUT ALLOWING PATRASCU TO RETURN TO ROMANIA. HE EXPRESSED ROMANIAN EMBASSY'S APPRECIATION FOR DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS.

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2. US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN DETROIT HAS CONFIRMED THAT PATRASCU'S BOND HAS BEEN AMENDED TO SHOW HE IS PERMITTED TO LEAVE US. BOND REMAINS UNALTERED IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS; I.E. PATRASCU REMAINS RELEASED ON PERSONAL BOND WITH ADDITIONAL GUARANTEE BY EMBASSY THAT HE WILL RETURN IF REQUIRED. FYI: FAILURE TO DO SO WOULD RESULT IN \$50,000 PENALTY, THOUGH IN THIS CASE NO MONEY HAS BEEN PUT UP. IT IS QUESTIONABLE AT THE MOMENT THAT PATRASCU WILL ACTUALLY HAVE TO RETURN FOR FURTHER JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. END FYI

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3. ROMANIAN EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE PATRASCU'S
DEPARTURE SEPTEMBER 12 AND INTENDS TO INFORM HIM OF WIFE'S
ILLNESS MENTIONED REF. A. RUSH

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